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In re Application of
Thomas J. Plona et al
Application No. 10/789,210
Filed: February 27, 2004
For: SLOWNESS-FREQUENCY PROJECTION
DISPLAY AND ANIMATION

PETITION TO
ACCEPT COLOR
DRAWINGS/PHOTOGRAPHS

This is a decision on applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.184(A)(2) filed February 27, 2004 to accept color drawings/photographs.

For the acceptance of color drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.184(A)(2), a petition is required which fulfills the following requirements:

- (i) The appropriate fee set forth in 1.17(h),
- (ii) three (3) sets of color drawings/photographs, and
- (iii) amending the specification to contain the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawings: "The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color photography. Copies of this patent with color photographs will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of necessary fee."

Having met the requirements of 37 CFR 1.184(A)(2), the petition is **GRANTED**.

Any questions or comments with respect to the decision should be forwarded to Supervisory Patent Examiner, Jack Keith at the number listed below.


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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS UNDER §1.84(a)(2)

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Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions the Office to accept the color drawings submitted with the above-identified patent application. The applicant has included color drawings for Figures 2, 3A-E, 4D-E, 5A-C, 6B, 6D, 7A-D, 8A-D, 9A-C and 10 which include features that cannot be shown practically in another way. Namely, Color figures illustrate various slowness logs, plots, and displays generated from sonic data. The logs, plots and displays are only usefully understood when a user is able to see different components of different colors, which cannot be sufficiently distinguished from other colors using black and white drawings.

The applicant therefore respectfully requests that the color drawings be accepted. The applicant has included the required language identifying the color drawings at the first paragraph of the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS portion of the specification. Three copies of the color Figures 2, 3A-E, 4D-E, 5A-C, 6B, 6D, 7A-D, 8A-D, 9A-C and 10 are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the appropriate fee for this petition as set forth under 37 CFR §1.17(h) from deposit account number 50-1122.

Respectfully Submitted,



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